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USING PROCESSORSSTATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**Reference AO (JP 10-143380) on Form PTO-1449:**

This article discloses a process allocation method for a multi processor system, which is composed with a high speed processors and low speed processors, considering parallelism and execution time of each process.

Reference AP (JP 8-180025) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a scheduling method of operating system. Threads belonging to a process are scheduled so that they are executed on a same processor.

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	AO	10-143380	05/29/1998	JAPAN	YES		X
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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245650US2 SRD	10/715,546	11/19/03	YOSHII et al.
251092US2 SRD	10/808,320	03/25/04	KANAI et al.
251117US2 SRD*	10/808,470	03/25/04	KANAI et al.
251119US2 SRD	10/808,280	03/25/04	KANAI et al.

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